



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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## The Presentation of the Lord

2nd February 2020

### Mass Times

<b>1st</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	10.00	
	18.00	Vigil Mass
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>With Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Ss Laurence, Dunstan &amp; Theodore</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	<i>Requiem Mass for Richard James Glenister +</i>
<b>4th</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>5th</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>St Agatha</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>6th</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>7th</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
	19.00	<i>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</i>
<b>8th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feria</b>
	10.00	
	18.00	Vigil Mass
<b>9th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	08.15	
	09.30	<i>With Children's Liturgy</i>
	11.00	<i>Solemn Mass</i>
	12.30	
	18.00	

**Confessions:** Saturday 10.30-11.00 & 19.00-19.30.

First Friday 18.15-18.45

**Adoration & Benediction:** Saturdays 19.00-19.30

First Friday 18.00-18.50

**Baptisms:** Saturdays at Noon - by appointment

**Form Signing:** Mondays & Wednesdays 6pm-7pm.

**Public Rosary:** Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6.45pm.

February Intentions: That all those who receive Jesus, believe that He is truly present in The Most Holy Eucharist.

**Sunday Readings:** Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

**Cycle of Prayer for England & Wales - Easter**

New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work



Simeon the Righteous, Alexei Yegorov

## The Presentation of the Lord

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord is kept on 2nd February and it marks the very end of the Christmas Season. This feast is celebrated forty days after Christmas when we remember how the baby Jesus was presented by his parents in the Temple and where they made the necessary sacrifice for him.

We recall how the Prophet Simeon took Jesus in his hands and sang out the song of praise we know as the Nunc Dimittis: "Now let your servant depart in peace because my eyes have seen your salvation."

This feast is also known as Candlemas because on this day we bless the candles used in the Church during the coming year.

In modern times it is also kept as a special; Day of Prayer for those who have embraced the Consecrated Life. We keep this commemoration on the Feast of the Presentation because of the strong parallels between Christ's consecration to God in the Temple and the special consecration made by those who have entered Religious Orders

## Farewell

We would like to bid farewell to two parishioners who are moving away from Harrow. Gary and Mary Prazer have been lifelong parishioners in St Joseph's and have been involved in running the Folk Group for more than 40 years with great dedication. We are very grateful to them for the music ministry & for all they have done for our parish. We wish them well as they move on to pastures new.

## Parish Council Meeting

There will be a Parish Council Meeting [on Thursday 6th February](#) at 7pm in the Parish Hall to which all are welcome. An agenda will be prepared for the meeting but if anybody would like to ask any questions or have anything specific discussed, then this must be sent either by email to [office@catholicwealdstone.org](mailto:office@catholicwealdstone.org) or you can drop a note into the parish secretaries' office by no later than [Monday 3rd February](#). The parish car park will be opened that evening. The minutes of the previous meeting are available to read on the notice board.

## Our Lady of the Missions

Please pray for the Sisters as they hold their Congregational Chapter (18th January – 15th February).

## SPUC - White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers.



## First Friday Devotions

There will be confessions and Exposition at 6.15pm followed by Mass at 7pm on Friday 7th February.



## Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days – Saturday to Saturday. Parishioners may offer these candles for their intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Repository.

1. Benjamin & Fr Artun Mission
2. Eileen McCarthy & Family intentions

## Rosary

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6.45pm. **NB: On Thursday 6th February the Rosary will be prayed in the Guild Room.**

## Family Bingo & Coffee Morning

Family Bingo raised £400 and the coffee morning raised £186, making a grand total of £586. Many thanks for your continued support.

## St Joseph's Catholic Nursery

Application forms for Nursery 2020 admissions (DOB: 01/09/2016 - 31/08/2017) are now available on our School Website. The closing date for receipt of applications is: **Friday 7th February 2020.**

## Car Parking

**Disabled parking bays are for those with a disabled parking permit only** – these spaces must be kept free for those who need them. NB: Parking restrictions outside the church apply during week days and on Saturdays.

## Forthcoming Dates

First Friday Devotions..... from 6.15pm 7th February  
SPUC Appeal ..... 8th/9th February  
Parish Quiz Night ..... 20th February  
Mary's Meals Clothing Collection ..... 23rd February

## Confirmation 2020

**The next sessions is : Thursday 6th February  
first session 6pm and second session 7pm  
NB: FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, THESE SESSIONS**

**WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH**

It is essential that you attend every session and bring your Mass Attendance Card with you. See notice board for details.

**A big part of loving, is listening.**

## First Holy Communion 2020

**The next class is : Wednesday 12th February  
6pm-7pm in the Salvatorian College.**

Please ensure your child brings their 'I Belong Book' – **with homework (Chapters 2 & 3) completed** and their Mass Attendance Card.

## Quiz Night

We are having a parish quiz night on Thursday 20th February starting at 7.15pm. You are invited to either form a team or join one on the night. Refreshments including wine and beer will be available. Included will be a 'Face Race' picture quiz and a 'Table Top' quiz. Prizes for the winning team. Entrance fee is £5 per player.

## Pilates Classes

Tuesdays, 10-10.45am in Parish Hall. Beginners welcome.

## Keep Fit with Ceili

Classes are back on Wednesdays, starting from 22nd January. 7.30-8.30pm in the Parish Hall. See notice board.

## Church Cleaning

Wednesday 5th February at 11.00am.

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Sunday 26th January £2,688 – for which many thanks.

## Counting Group

Today Group 5: Next Sunday Group 6. Please collect the Counting Rota for 2020 from the Guild Room.

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**2nd Sat** 18.00 G Teague, S Mantio, C D'Souza; **Sun** 8.15 E D'Souza, O Agboro, T Drew; 9.30 J Donohue, P Horne, B O'Sullivan; 11.00 I Walker, M Kelly, G Simpungwe; 12.30 J Conneely, A Jervis, L McGloin; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo, J Fay.

## Readers' Rota

**2nd Sat** 18.00 Secunda F N, E Ryan; 8.15 E Amalathes; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 A Mutanda, E Ryan; 12.30 T O'Farrell; 18.00 E Amexo.

## Recently Deceased

*Richard James Glenister* (husband of Mary). Funeral: Tuesday 4th February at 10.00am followed by cremation at West Herts Crematorium.

## Acknowledgements

Maureen, Arlene, Liam and all the family of the late *Canice Rafferty*, would like to thank everyone most sincerely for their kind expression of sympathy, prayers, mass cards and flowers, following the death of a beloved husband and father, Canice. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. *Those who die in grace, go no further from us than god, and god is very near.*

The family of the late *Genny D'Souza* would like to thank parishioners who offered mass, prayers and attended Genny's funeral at All Saints. It was much appreciated. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*May they rest in peace*